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Applicant: Galloway et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.